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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV REFERRED TO AS "SUPREME COMMANDER IN
CHIEF" OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES

1. RL ANALYST CHRISTIAN DUEVEL OBSERVES THAT ARTICLE
PUBLISHED IN LATEST ISSUE (NO. 10, OCT. 77) OF MILITARY
JOURNAL "VOENNYI VESTNIK" REFERS TO BREZHNEV AS "SUPREME
COMMANDER IN CHIEF" (VERKHOVNY GLAVNOKOMANDUYUSHCHIY)
OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES. ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY
COLONEL GENERAL GENNADII SREDIN, FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MAIN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY,
AND IS ENTITLED "ISTOCHNIK SILY I MOGUSHCHESTVA."

2. DUEVEL IS CERTAIN THAT THIS IS FIRST TIME BREZHNEV
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS "SUPREME COMMANDER IN CHIEF" OF
ARMED FORCES.

3. COPIES OF DUEVEL ARTICLE SPECULATING ON SIGNIFICANCE
OF THIS REVELATION WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND
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